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SWIMMING POOL HAS TOUGH TIME BREAKING EVEN; RATES TO RISE

by Virginia Beauchamp

Despite several changes in policy that resulted in lowered revenues for the municipal swimming pool during the 1970 season, the pool operation apparently broke even. Last year, when the 1971 budget was adopted, the pool was projected to make a profit of \$1,230—necessary to meet a sharply increasing rate of debt repayment in the 1972 fiscal year. According to a special financial report on the 1970 season, the pool operation just about met this goal. (Since the pool season straddles two fiscal years, council requests a special pool report to assist it in setting fees.)

Several changes in the rate structure for use of the pool were authorized by council, however, after last year's budget had been adopted. According to estimates by city manager James K. Giese, these resulted in a reduction of income by about \$650. These included a small discount offered for purchase of passes prior to the opening of the pool season and two rate reductions in season passes made retroactive to the start of the season—one for senior citizens and one for holders of single passes.

Another change resulted in increased wage costs for the pool. This was the council's decision at the beginning of the fiscal year to pay time and a half for overtime hours. Although Recreation Director Darald Lofgren tried to augment the staff after the season had opened to reduce this additional cost, he was not able to bring the staff to a size sufficient to eliminate overtime payments altogether.

Increase in Revenue

Sales of season passes (in all categories except non-resident family passes) were greater in 1970 than in the preceding year. Nevertheless, actual revenue was virtually the same (down \$7). Swimming lessons, on the other hand, brought an increase of \$237 over the 1969 season. Daily admissions also brought in increased revenue in 1970—about \$440 more than in 1969. Revenue from sales of group tickets for guests of pass holders brought in an additional \$100 also over last year's sales.

But along with increases in revenue was a parallel increase in expenditures for the 1970 season. The major expense was salaries, which were about \$3500 more than last year's. Other operating costs were down, however, making the overall expenditures for the 1970 season about \$2000 more than for last year. Only the telephone, utilities, janitorial supplies, and pool chemicals showed increases over the previous season's costs. Such items as repairs, advertising, uniforms, and minor equipment showed small decreases.

Concession Profit

For the first time in several seasons the refreshment stand concession made money. In previous years the concession has been a money loser. But in 1970 three changes were instituted in its method of operation: (1) lowering of the total volume of goods to be offered, (2) concentration on offering only high-selling items, such as popcorn and ice cream bars, and (3) staying open only during peak hours. These changes lowered significantly the salary costs for operating the concession. Young adults, instead of a more highly paid senior manager, were able to supervise the reduced inventory.

Thus, profits for the concession last summer were \$236, as compared with a deficit for the 1969

by Al Skolnik

It will cost users of the Greenbelt swimming pool more to swim this year. This was made certain by council last Monday night when it adopted a new schedule of rates for the 1971 season. The family season admission pass will rise 25 percent — from \$28 to \$35; that of a single person — from \$14 to \$17.50; and that of a senior citizen aged 62 and over — from \$10 to \$13. Similar increases will go into effect for non-Greenbelt residents; the family pass from \$60 to \$75 and the single pass from \$30 to \$37.50.

The daily admission rate for Greenbelt adults will increase at a more moderate rate — from 90c to \$1. For non-Greenbelt residents, the daily admission rate would rise from \$1.40 to \$1.50 and the child daily admission — from 90c to \$1.

Some rates will not change, however. The daily admission rate for Greenbelt children and aged persons will remain at 50 cents. There will also be no change in the fees for swimming lessons. Campers from the Greenbelt Regional Park will continue to be allowed to swim after 5 p.m. at the non-residential daily admission rates.

In justifying the increase, city manager Giese said that the pool operated at a break-even point last season. This meant that there was no profit available to be set aside for the redemption of future payments of bond principal and interest. According to the terms of the loan obtained to reconstruct the pool in 1966, the amount of principal to be paid back increases \$5,000 a year starting next year. To date, the funds set aside to absorb the shock of this change in debt repayment are minimal.

Giese also expressed concern that the operation of the swimming pool has not yielded enough revenue to provide for future replacement of any swimming pool items.

In addition, Giese noted that the city is faced with increasing expenditures for operating the pool. Wage scales are regularly increased and the city is now paying time-and-a-half for overtime work. Swimming pool staff members customarily work more than 40 hours a week. Utility service charges and pool chemical costs are increased periodically. Most recently, Giese said, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has proposed a substantial increase in its water and sewer rates.

The last major increase in pool rates was made in 1969. Giese expects that with the new increases sufficient funds will be generated to meet current operating expenses and debt service, and to provide a small reserve for future debt service payment or for equipment replacement. The pool is intended to be on a self-supporting basis.

Giese said that although the increases are substantial, the Greenbelt swimming pool "should still be the best bargain in the area." As a comparison, he added, the City of Rockville charges its families \$60 for a summer season plan at its outdoor swimming pool.

BOOKS FOR VIET HOSPITALS

The American Legion Post No. 136 has designated March as "Books for Veteran Hospitals" month. Books may be brought to Co-op and Suburban Trust, North End, Center and Greenbelt Junior High Schools and the American Legion. Call Dick Pilski, 474-4581.

season under a high-volume management plan of \$31 and a 1968 deficit of \$191.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., March 11, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
7:45 p.m. Woman's Club Meeting, Baptist Church

Fri., March 12, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Wed., March 17, 8 p.m. National Organization for Women, Co-op Hospitality Room
8 p.m. Greenbelt Homemaker's Club, 107 Lakeside

Thurs., March 18, 8 p.m. PRAB SubCommittee on Pollution, Greenbelt Library

Greenbelt Housing Census

Greenbelt has 6,519 residential dwellings, housing a population of 18,110, according to the 1970 Decennial Census. This comes out to 2.8 persons per occupied unit, one of the lowest rates in Prince Georges county. The rate for the county as a whole was 3.3.

This low occupancy per unit can be traced to the fact that Greenbelt has more than its share of apartment units and accordingly fewer rooms per unit than that of other areas.

Of Greenbelt's 6,519 units, 2,014 are listed as owner-occupied (including Greenbelt Homes, Inc.) and 4,417 are renter occupied. Eighty-eight were vacant at the time of the Census in April 1970. Only Langley Park and Laurel had such a high 2 to 1 proportion of renter-occupied units.

The median size of a Greenbelt unit was 4.6 rooms (that is, half the homes had more, half less). The county median was 5.2 rooms. The Langley Park and Laurel developments had medians of 4.0 and 4.5, respectively.

The median rental charge for Greenbelt renter-occupied houses in April 1970 was \$168 a month. (GHI houses are not included in this figure.) The only area in Prince Georges County to have a higher average was Bowie. The median for the county was \$143.

For the 668 owner-occupied homes in Greenbelt (excluding GHI), the median value in April 1970 was \$27,000. This was very close to the \$27,700 median for the metropolitan area, which includes Washington, D. C. and parts of Maryland and Virginia. The Prince Georges county average was \$23,700 and the Montgomery county average was \$32,700.

IN GREENBELT'S LIBRARY

The Great Decisions discussion programs will be held on March 17, when the topic will be "Dissent, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy"; March 24, "West Germany"; March 31, "National Priorities and World Peace." These programs are at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Young adults will hold two special meetings. On Wednesday, March 17, the topic will be "Progressive Survival," and on March 24 the topic will be "Tomorrow's Tomorrow?" Both are at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

The children's WEB's book discussion group for ages 10-12 will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Children's Program Room on March 17, 24 and 31.

Woman's Club News

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt monthly membership meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11, at 7:45 p.m. in the Meeting Room, lower level, Baptist Church on Crescent Road.

A musical program will be featured by the Fine Arts Committee. Friends and guests are invited.

COUNCIL TO PROBE SERIOUSLY ACQUISITION OF PARCELS 1, 2, 15

by Al Skolnik

City council will hold a special committee of the whole meeting on Monday, March 15, to explore various aspects of the question of whether the city should purchase parcels 1, 2, and 15. This decision was made by council at its regular meeting on Monday, March 8, after receiving a preliminary report from city manager James K. Giese on the subject.

Parcels 1 and 2 are the undeveloped tracts between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property. Parcel 15 is the undeveloped land south of Greenbelt Lake adjacent to the Capital Beltway.

Giese "guesstimated" that the three pieces of property (excluding the 72 acres now owned by the school board) would cost \$1.8 million, but cautioned that this estimate could be substantially off if only slight changes were made in the per acre valuations he used. The figure might be reduced to \$1 million if Federal and State open-space grants were forthcoming.

Assuming that the \$1 million purchase could be financed through a 25-year bond issue, Giese estimated that the annual debt service would be somewhere around \$75,000

a year. This would amount to an increase of approximately 15 cents in the city tax rate, based on the city's current assessed valuation. However, the development of the Greenbriar and Glenora apartment projects in the next few years could raise the city's assessed valuation considerably and lower the tax rate accordingly.

Giese said that there are many factors to be considered in the land purchase. One is the question of who should do the purchasing. Since some of the savings in not having to provide public facilities for parcels 1 and 2 would accrue to county or other non-city agencies, it may be questioned whether the city should foot the entire bill for the purchase. The city has already asked the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and the school board to study the future development and prospects for these parcels. In response, the MNCPPC has suggested that a task force be set up with city participation.

Another factor to consider, Giese said, is other capital expenditure needs of the city. He mentioned proposals for development of newly acquired park land, an indoor swimming pool, need for increased city office space, and road reconstruction work.

Any decision to purchase the three tracts would be subject to approval by the voters at a referendum. In the meantime, the city has had indications that the zoning hearing scheduled for March 19 for parcels 1 and 2 may be postponed.

Council Vacancy

The next regular meeting of council will be held on Monday, March 22, at which time Mayor Edgar Smith expects council will make a choice of a new council member to fill the vacancy created by Francis White's resignation. He said last Monday night that council has not completed its evaluation of the resumes it has received to date. A vote of at least three members of council is required to make the appointment.

College Park Annexation

The council went on record once again in opposing the College Park annexation plan and will present testimony in opposition at the public hearing, Tuesday, March 16, at the College Park city hall. College Park proposes to annex nearly all of the Agricultural Research Center between the B-W Parkway and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, except for a strip of land running along the northern city limits and lying east of Indian Creek, Beaver Dam Road, and in the vicinity of Powder Mill Road. The city of Greenbelt generally opposes any annexation relating to Research Center land east of the B&O railroad.

10-Year Sewer Plan

Council member Elizabeth Mafay, in reporting on last week's public hearing on the 10-year Water and Sewers Program, said that the city's recommendation that the entire Smith-Ewing tract be allocated to category #3 — an immediate needs category, instead of category #4, which calls for sewerage within the next ten years, was subjected to criticism by those who opposed any further housing development at this time. She wondered if the city should review its position.

Giese explained that the city's recommendation was based on the fact that the area to be served by the Briar Ditch drainage system (Branch "A") — which is a natural drainage area — has already been approved for category #3. This area includes the Smith-Ewing tract south of Greenbelt Road which will house the Glenora

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Co-op Nurs. School Registration Mar 29

The Greenbelt Nursery School will hold its annual Registration Night on Monday, March 29, from 8 to 10 pm at the school (in the Fellowship Hall behind the Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads.)

All parents, including alumni parents who have not yet registered, who may wish to enroll a child in the nursery school for the 1971-72 year, should plan to attend. The teachers and a committee of members will be present to talk to parents.

The school, which is now in its 30th year, is a non-profit cooperative, fully approved by the state of Maryland. As a cooperative, it relies on each parent-member's participation as a classroom aide to the teacher on a rotating schedule.

Two morning classes and one afternoon class will be held daily. Applicants will be notified of acceptance.

NEW BUS SERVICE

A new bus service between the National Security Agency at Ft. Meade and Greenbelt was started on March 1 by the WMA Transit Co. The bus makes three stops in Washington, D.C. and then enters Greenbelt via Southway Road at 7:05 a.m. It travels along Ridge Road and exits from Greenbelt on Research Road. The principal stops on Ridge Road are Southway, Eastway, and Plateau Place but it will stop anywhere along that route if flagged down. The bus arrives at NSA, Gate 3, at 7:35 a.m. It departs in the evening from Gate 3 at 4:30 p.m. and travels the same route in reverse. Further information may be obtained by calling 688-7101.

PRAB MEETS THURSDAY

The PRAB subcommittee on pollution ordinances meets Thurs., March 18, at 8 pm, in the Greenbelt Library conference room. On the agenda are the proposed outdoor burning ordinance and noise control ordinances. The public is welcome.

WSSC Public Hearing

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has invited public review of their proposed budget on Monday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the Commission's Office Building Auditorium, 4017 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville.

The rates for water service will be increased 23% from 30 cents to 37 cents per thousand gallons. The sewer usage charge will be increased 17% from 23½ cents to 27½ cents per thousand gallons of metered water.

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Parking Problems

To the Editor:

An anonymous person sent me a copy of Mr. Charles McDonald's recent letter to the News Review in which he stated that he "was disappointed to learn that GHI had turned down a plan for more parking at 18 Ridge Road and shelved another request at 5 Southway Road." (sic)

I did vote against the 18 Ridge request, not because I am unsympathetic to their needs nor because I do not recognize that we indeed have a parking problem, but because I believe that our budget has been curtailed too much to spend unanticipated sums on additional parking space, however much needed. I don't know any real way to economize except to quit spending money, to the extent possible.

As for 4 Southway, that is a different proposition. Mr. James Smith has requested that a driveway be cut through from Southway so he can park a car in his garden adjacent to the road. Up to now neither the City nor GHI has been willing to accede to this request.

We are well aware that there is a Southway parking problem, but allowing residents of end houses to put driveways in to the street will reduce the total number of parking spaces available. The width of a driveway plus the space on either side in which parking is not allowed will more than offset the parking relief obtained by putting some cars in gardens.

One solution, if the residents of 2 and 4 Courts on Southway were willing, would be to take a rather large section of their gardens to make a parking alley. If I lived in one of those courts, I would not want this, but I do not know their views.

Assuming that they would want to lose twelve feet of their gardens and look at parked cars—of course they could plant screening shrubs—unless they all agreed to pay the cost of such an alley themselves there would be a financing problem for GHI.

If we cannot afford a slight enlargement of an already existing parking lot and a replanting of a few shrubs, we certainly cannot at this time consider two new parking courts.

Katherine Keene

City Notes

The city's Public Works Dept. has been trying different solutions for persistent drainage problems in Boxwood Village. Because of sandy soil, steep slopes, and numerous springs in that section of the city, erosion and undermining of sidewalks has occurred from time to time. In one section of sidewalk on Periwinkle Ct. the crew removed the paving to repair an eroded area. A temporary patch of asphalt was then put down, which will be removed later when a contractor is hired to do concrete work.

On Lastner Lane a different method was tried to repair an undermined section. A sizable quantity of wet cement was pumped into the hole beneath the sidewalk in the hope that when it hardened it would stabilize the soil and prevent further erosion.

Early Thursday morning, March 4, the city crew was out, salting and sanding streets in the wake of a freezing rain and light snow that made streets dangerously slippery.

During the recent bout of bad weather the general crew has worked inside the Municipal Service Building, constructing picnic tables.

Thanks For Your Help

To the Editor:

The sixth grade students of Greenbelt Center School would like to thank all those people who came to our bake sale and car wash.

We would also like to thank all those who donated puzzles, bottles, doll clothes, newspapers, baked goods and supplies for the car wash.

We appreciate all the efforts of the parents and teachers and the people who allowed us to have the bake sale in front of their buildings.

It was a huge success and we reached our money goal.

The Sixth Graders

Thanks

To the Editor:

We wish to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for the speed with which they responded and the compassion they showed when our daughter Ariela was suddenly taken ill.

Rabbi and Mrs. M. Weisenberg

Films Stressing Survival To Be Shown

Young Adults, junior and senior high school age, are cordially invited to the Greenbelt Library meeting room on two Wednesday evenings, March 17 and 24, to see and talk about four provocative short films focusing on the general topic of Survival, individual and community. The films are: Hypothese Beta; Boomsville; Acceleration/Homo Homini; Genius Man. These films have been used as a springboard for free discussion and idea exchange in various groups; in animation and color they pinpoint some of the hopes and apprehensions of modern man, particularly of youth.

JUDAISM COURSE

A course in Basic Judaism is being given at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Ridge and Westway Roads, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 every Sunday. Anyone is welcome to attend any single session, conducted by Rabbi Maurice Weisenberg, without having attended any other.

St. Hugh's School Science Fair Winners

Six grand prize winners sent to the Regional Fair are: Neil Donnelly - Holograms; Carol Fowler - Mouthwash effectiveness; Mike Moriarty - Pollution and plants; Melinda Potts - Effects of weather on pollution; Terese Tousignant - Temperature on the souring of milk; Bernadette White - optical illusions.

Subject Area winners: Botany:

1. Mike Moriarty, Paul Geiger; Honorable Mention: 1. Sue Levesque, 2. Joe Yakupkovic; Chemistry: 1. Terese Tousignant, 2. Kathy McEvoy; Environmental and Space Sciences: 1. Melinda Potts, 2. Matthew Weber, 3. Lisa Staab; Behavioral Sciences: 1. Susan Keller, 2. Tow Downs, 3. Ruth Baluch; Medical Sciences: 1. Carol Fowler; Honorable Mention: 1. Mike Bates, 2. Charles Havekost, 3. Mary Keller; Physics: 1. Neil Donnelly, 2. Bernadette White, 3. Bill Brown; Honorable Mention: 1. Tim O'Keefe, 2. David Stratchke; Zoology - Honorable Mention: 1. Rick Green, Ralph Thomson; Engineering - Honorable Mention: Harry Noel.

HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Homemaker's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Karlander, 107 Lakeside Drive in Greenbelt on March 17 at 8 p.m. The club members who attended the recent 'Creative Cookery' program at the Greenbelt Library will give a report and prepare some of the unusual things mentioned. The 'Creative Cookery' program was put on by the Home Demonstration Agents from the Prince Georges County Office.

The various homemakers groups in the county are affiliated with the Extension Department at the University of Maryland. Any woman in the area is welcome to join with the group at any time.



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Two morning classes and one afternoon class will be held; total enrollment is limited to 48. Applicants will be notified of acceptance. An application fee of \$5.00 (no refund) must accompany application form. The present tuition (1970-71) is \$29.00 per month; the tuition for 1971-72 will be determined at the first membership meeting in Sept. The school is non-profit.

NOTICE TO ALUMNI PARENTS who may be planning to enroll a child for next year: Despite rapid population growth in the area, we will try to continue to give first consideration to old members. Please plan to register now. Alumni who are still undecided but want places held for their children are urged to notify the membership committee.

FOR TELEPHONE INFORMATION CALL:

Mrs. Ryan - 422-8829 Mrs. Berkman - 345-8549
Mrs. Savage - 474-4904

Attention

GHI Senior Citizens

Attention

GHI Fiscal Office has the forms for the 1971 Senior Citizen Tax Credit. The County has requested that these forms be filed by April 1, 1971. To new senior citizens of GHI the requirements set forth by the County to obtain Real Estate Tax Relief are as follows:

- (1) reside in the dwelling
- (2) have ownership in the property
- (3) be 65 years of age by July 1, 1971
- (4) total gross income of all the property owners shall not exceed \$5,000 for 1970. (not including Social Security)

Please call 474-6601 if you have any questions. To our senior citizens who have filed previously, let us know when you are coming, in order that we can have the information supplied by GHI available.

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9:45 A.M.

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After a 3-year tour of duty with the United States Green Berets, Joe Seay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Seay, 6-S Plateau, is home. He is attending Prince Georges Community College and is employed by Computer Soft Ware. SHL's Campfire Girls are making hand puppets for Children's Hospital.

SHL Junior Troop 2270 visited the Hyattsville Nursing Home as a service project.

February's Boy Scout Court of Honor at SHL saw Ricky Thomas join the ranks as a Tenderfoot. Allen Merzer advanced to Second Class, Ron LaVallee to First Class and Hal Deiter to Star.

The following SHL Cub Scouts were winners in the car contest: eight-year-olds, Lawrence Patterson, first, Andrew Ott, second, Arnold Bocketaitis, third, most unusual, Mark Crabtree, craftsmanship, Mike Northcutt, most original, Troy Black; nine-year-olds, Hank Kasindorf, first, Brian Gerstel, second, Jim Buckley, third, most unusual, Brian Gerstel, craftsmanship, John Mouchti, most original, Lloyd Turner; ten-year-olds, Mike Allsbrook, first, Gary Seibel, second, Victor Aberman, third, Bruce Byer, most unusual, Steven Newton, craftsmanship, Jimmy DeMedico most original.

Parkdale High School student Howard M. Finkelstein of Greenbelt was among the four young Marylanders selected for participation in "A Presidential classroom for Young Americans." Last week the group met with Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and J. Glenn Beall, Jr.

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Recreation Conference

"New Frontiers in Recreation" is the theme of the fifth annual Recreation Council Conference. It will be held on Saturday, March 13, at the Bowie Community Center at Route 450 and Stoney Brook Drive in Bowie, Md.

After registration at 8:30 a.m., four workshops will begin at 9 a.m. on Parks and Ecology, Cultural Activities, School Use—Board of Education, and Recreation Councils. A general session on recreation problems is planned for the afternoon to bring together all the participants. The public is invited to take part in the day's programs.

Luncheon reservations must be made in advance by March 5. For details call the Department of Parks and Recreation, 277-2200.

MD. U. SPRING CONCERT

The University of Maryland Symphony Band will present its annual spring concert on Friday, March 12, at 8:15 p.m. in Tawes Fine Arts Theater on the College Park campus.

The 68-member Symphony Band, composed of outstanding wind and percussion performers on campus, is the premier concert performing organization of the University band program. The concert is free and open to the public.

Meeting on Drug Abuse

A meeting on drug abuse in Greenbelt, sponsored by Youth For Better Living, will be held at the Greenbelt Library on March 22 at 9 p.m. Dr. A. V. Pinkney, Narcotics Education, will be the speaker. A film titled "A Crutch For All Seasons" will be shown. Come and bring a friend. There is no charge.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 14th Annual Instrumental Music Festival of the Prince Georges County Schools will be held at Northwestern Senior High School on Saturday, March 13 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Students will perform as soloists or in ensembles, bands, or orchestras and will be rated by adjudicators on their musical performances. Bands and orchestras from at least fourteen senior high schools will perform in the auditorium and more than 350 soloists and ensembles from both junior and senior high schools will perform in various designated rooms at Northwestern. The soloists and ensembles will begin their performances at 8:30 a.m.; the bands and orchestras will begin at 9 a.m.

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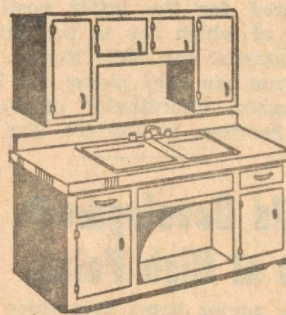
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